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LOCAL POST OFFICE THE SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

If there is any class of people in Marion which fails to fall in with the spirit of good feeling which is supposed to prevail during the Christmas season, it is the clerical force at the local post office.

"Head over heels" in Christmas presents are the hustlers at the local office, yet they don't like to see Christmas roll around. That is probably because the presents have to go to other people.

This Christmas season is a record breaker so far as work for the postoffice employees is concerned. Monday \$300 worth of stamps were sold this being \$100 more than were sold the same day last year. The clerks handled mail which in weight was 25 per cent. more than the amount handled the same day in 1906.

"Everyone in Marion must be

getting a present through the mail" one of the tired clerks remarked this morning. Before him towered a massive stack of packages of all sizes, containing everything from handkerchiefs to jewelry.

The heaviest part of the rush will be over, Wednesday, but the Christmas packages will undoubtedly continue to arrive several days owing to belated trains and thoughtless senders who waited until the last moment.

Will Build Two Huge Guns.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Orders have been received at Watervliet arsenal for two of the new type of 14-inch coast defense guns. The guns will be the first of this type ever made in this country. The 14-inch weapon is about 40 feet long and weighs about 10 tons. It throws a heavier projectile than the 12-inch gun to a greater dis-

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Facts, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

California Fig Syrup Co.

San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A.

Louisville, Ky. London, England. New York, N.Y.

WILL MASSE UNDER ARREST

Charged With Assault and Battery.

UNABLE TO PAY FINE

Will Spend Christmas in County Jail.

Police Expect Usual Outbreak of Holiday Drunkenness That Comes at the Close of the Year.

The police expect the usual outbreak of holiday drunkenness to commence tonight. Every year on Christmas eve drunks in numbers are hauled into the city prison and still more follow on Christmas Day. Notwithstanding the fact that the officers are generally more or less lenient and do not arrest a man until it is absolutely necessary, the prison is generally filled to overflowing with celebrators who are classed on the police blotter as common drunks.

The drunkenness continues as a rule until after the advent of the New Year when, it is believed, that the start of the good ship "Water Wagon" keeps them out of the toils for a short time.

On an affidavit filed by George Montgomery, William Masse, was arrested this morning, charged with assault and battery. The trouble between the two men occurred Saturday night. Masse pleaded guilty and was fined a dollar and costs by the mayor. He had no money and the mayor ordered that he be placed in the county jail where he will be given credit for sixty cents per day until the fine and costs, amounting to \$4.30 are paid.

The policemen, firemen, and all city employees were paid today by the safety board.

COURT WRESTLES WITH A DEAD CAT PROPOSITION

Chicago, Ill., December 21.—Representing all that is erudite and profound in the law, the Appellate Court for the First District of Illinois wrestled for several hours yesterday over a case which had as its object a dead cat.

"Major," a white Persian cat, now dead, was worth \$100, according to the final decision which awarded Mrs. Carrie Taylor, of Janesville, Wis., that sum in her suit against Mrs. Julia A. Welsh and Mrs. L. A. Woodward, of Chicago. The fancy priced feline, which took two

DON'T WASTE MONEY ON "FAT" DOCTORS!

Anybody Can Reduce Fat At Home.

If you are fat and wish to reduce quickly don't go to a self-styled obesity "doctor" be your own specialist. Appropriate to your own use the simple instructions given here and you will be as capable a fat-reducing expert as there is in the land. The qualifications are few and the expense trifling. Secure from your druggist one unbroken ounce package of Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and three and one-half ounces Syrup Simplex all of which are both cheap and plentiful in any drug store. Take them home and rub them together by shaking well in a large bottle. You are now ready to become a successful fat reducing specialist without further training or preparation. Simply take a teaspoonful of this pleasant mixture after each meal and at bedtime and you will make more progress taking off your excess flesh in thirty days than all the "experts" in the land could accomplish in half a year. This method of getting rid of flesh, is more over, not only sure and safe but appears strongly to the average fat person, man or woman, for it sets results without interfering with one's diet or lazy habits—it does the work of exercise.

first prizes at the National Cat Club show in 1904, originally belonged to Miss Welsh and was traded to Mrs. Taylor for a picture painted by her. Miss Welsh decided one day she wanted "Major" back. So she went to the owner's home and appropriated the animal, leaving word that she would pay Mrs. Taylor \$50 for it.

There they had harsh words, in which the word "cat" was hurled back and forth. Reply in suits followed and "Major" was recovered, but he passed quietly away to cat heaven the next day, and the suits which followed finally reached the Appellate Court.

1,000-PAGE ANNIVERSARY NUMBER NEW YORK WORLD ALMANAC.

The first copies of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary number of the New York World Almanac will be on sale Jan. 1. The 1908 book celebrates the twenty-five years of the Almanac's existence by coming out in Jubilo form, but the price remains the same—35c, postage paid. Such a live, big, up-to-date book of reference at such a price is a Twentieth Century marvel.

STRANGLER TO DEATH WITH A NECKTIE

New York, December 21.—Giuseppe Capuzzo, alias Charles Davis, was put on trial yesterday charged with the murder of Sophie Kehrer, who was found dead in her apartment July 28. In his opening statement to the jurors, the prosecutor said he would bring forward one Eugene Poll, who would swear that Capuzzo told him in New Jersey that he had murdered Mrs. Kehrer and that he had done away with another woman in the same fashion.

Frederick Dayton, the first witness, told of leasing the apartment to Capuzzo as Davis and of the finding of Mrs. Kehrer, strangled to death with a necktie. He said he saw the man and the woman enter the room together.

Frank Poll testified that on the evening the murder was committed Capuzzo came to his home in Jersey City in an excited frame of mind and when asked the cause of his excitement, replied: "Look at the papers tomorrow."

Prosecutor Keenan, of the Jersey City Police, who arrested Capuzzo, told of finding articles of the dead woman's apparel in the suit cases found in the prisoner's possession.

James Kehrer, husband of the murdered woman, said he lived with his wife in Buffalo and that she left him to come to this city.

LEFT A FORTUNE

A Former Resident of Marion Remembered in Will.

In the will of his grandmother, Mrs. Robinson, who died recently in Rhode Island, Hugh Robinson, formerly of this city, receives \$40,000. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mrs. Alice Robinson, of Pittsburgh. He is employed as a mechanical engineer by the Standard Oil company and has charge of the inspection of a large number of the company's oil steamers.

Robinson is very well known among the younger people of the city and his many friends will learn of his good fortune with pleasure.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE BUSY IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Four Thousand Letters are Received by the Merry Old Chap From His Little Friends in That City Alone—Thousands of the Poor Will be Fed on Christmas Day.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Nearly 4000 letters addressed to Santa Claus were confided to the Chicago postoffice facilities this year by trustful or hopeful children whose sentiments were expressed by one, thus: My papa says 'twon't be no use, for me to go ahead. And hang my stocking up this year for Santa Claus is dead. I'm just as sorry as can be and Papa's sorrow some. 'Twon't be like Christmas time at all.

If Santa does not come. In accordance with the postoffice department's ruling, officially recognizing Santa Claus, the letters were turned over to charity organizations, churches and individuals. The addresses used to reach the merry old chap were various, including "Care of Jack Frost Turkey," "North Pole, Iceland, care (Chimney Department)." Another addressed him "downtown Chicago," which was excusable, for Chicago spent almost \$8,000,000 merely in the big stores and as much more elsewhere to buy Christmas cheer; one store prepared for a quarter of a million people daily and then was swamped. The letters, written to Santa Claus in the vague hope that unexpected gifts might, some, how come on Christmas eve to relieve the bleakness of childish lives were not in vain. One little girl wanted "a little broom so I can help mamma sweep" and another wrote: "I understand that every Christmas you have a lot of things left over. If so, please send me a book and some nuts and candy and I will be much obliged." The Salvation Army received 15,000 people; the Volunteers of America gave a banquet to 5,000. Some of the big banks and coal companies gave their employees Christmas gifts of gold pieces, and every employee of the mail order houses, the gas company, and many other companies was given a Christmas turkey.

A striking change in the attitude of the American public toward music as a serious profession is shown by the warm support that Chicago is giving to a plan to pension aged members of the famous Theodore Thomas Orchestra. Unknown to most people this unique band of musical enthusiasts has preserved, amidst practical Chicago, traditions of medieval Germany, where members of the same "trade guild" were bound together with ties of mutual interest and affection almost as strong as those of blood. When one member of the orchestra has a birthday the other members give him a dinner and play for him impromptu and when one of them is in trouble the rest get together and help him out. A pension fund is now being started, to provide for aged members, whose eyesight or hearing is beginning to fail. The announcement caused a flutter of interest and excitement among music lovers throughout the city and especially in the society mansions on the Lake Shore Drive. Now a benefit entertainment is being planned which will rival the much advertised "pageant vivants" in which society leaders posed as famous paintings some in gowns that cost their hands more money than it would take to buy a good farm in the corn belt.

Imports of German toys, French lace, Russian furs, to a value of a million and a half dollars

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

With the perennial issue of Sunday closing of saloons of Chicago again in our midst, Kansas, by her attorney general, has sent a message that has no uncertain ring. "The failure to enforce the State law of Illinois is an act of treason," thundered Mr. Trickett to the upturned faces that represented eight Chicago churches and did not crowd the church pews either. "Suppose," he explained, "that the state should arm and uniform 100 men and send them out against a public enemy; if they should throw down their arms and refuse to obey, they would be guilty of what? Treason. The law could be enforced—by the governor, the

sheriff, the mayor." Then a big collection was taken up for the Law and Order League. By a mistake a brewer last week sent a Methodist preacher, whose name appeared in the "blue book" of Chicago, some beer advertisements and received a fiery demand that his name be erased from the mailing list. "Know that you are my enemy and I am yours," the preacher wrote. In reply the startled brewer said: I agree with you, that our products are not for people like you. But I wish to brand as false this statement that they are brewed for people who fill poorhouses, jails, and brothels. You will find upon investigation that there are more people who drink our beer in the churches than in the poorhouses, jails and brothels. We regret that you proclaim that you are our enemy and we are yours. Will you kindly show from the Bible or any works on Christianity anything which teaches one person to become another's enemy? At the Christmas season, too.

"I have lost all hope of saving time in this case, you lawyers have wasted so much time talking about saving it," was the comment of Judge Anderson, of Indianapolis, presiding in the trial of John R. Walsh, alleged "bank wrecker" and still a capitalist. The jury will cost nearly \$40,000; every one of the twelve men runs up a check of one dollar, at least. "Every meal and the two baftis aren't to be outdone. The trial now is expected to take not less than 110 days. Figure it yourself, with merely the hotel bills for the jury at over \$40 a day. But every day the lawyers devote hours to sparring, wrangling, to "objecting" and when their objections are overruled, to "excepting." The ponderous record of the case is as filled with objections as a plum pudding with raisins. Judge Anderson has grown discouraged, the jurors yawn and meditate on their next dollar meal and the only ones pleased are the court reporters who get \$1.50 a page for all the squabbling the lawyers get into. It's a harvest for them.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief or Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Sold by The Dumble Pharmacy

Druggist, Opposite Kerr House.

QUARTET OF BANDITS

Hold up Men in a Chicago Cafe and Secure Money and Jewels.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The police today are ransacking the west side for a quartette of bandits who held up and robbed fifteen men last night in Wright's cafe. The thieves secured more than \$800 in money and jewelry.

Men were gathered about the bar when the front and side door opened simultaneously and four men entered, each armed with a pair of revolvers. The leader ordered all hands up and the men lined up against the wall. The order was obeyed. The robber then searched the men while the others kept them under the revolver's point. Then the men backed out of the door and disappeared.

Stranger on Trial for His Life.

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A Graduate of American School of Osteopathy the only Osteopathic Physician in the county, except Dr. R. C. Dugan, who is a graduate of the same school.

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Office Hours Tuesday 10-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m.
Thursday 10-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m.
and
Days Saturday 10-12 a.m. 5-9 p.m.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Antonio Ianuccio deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Antonio Ianuccio late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1907.
CHARLES GINOCCHIO,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Care of Italian Consulate,
12-24-31